

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Purgatory Chasm State Reservation

### Programs At a Glance

#### SUNDAY

- 10am—11am: Secrets of the Skull
- 3pm—4pm: Time Traveler Tour

#### MONDAY

- 11am—12pm: Kidleidoscope
- 2pm—3:30pm: Glacial Geology Hike

#### FRIDAY

- 11am—12pm: Time Traveler Tour
- 3:30pm—4:30pm: Off the Beaten Path Hike

#### SATURDAY

- 10am –11am: Rock Detectives
- 4pm—5pm: Time Traveler Tour

### Program Descriptions

#### GLACIAL GEOLOGY HIKE

Discover our glacial past on this 1 mile hike to Little Purgatory. Explore evidence of the ice that blanketed this park over 10,000 years ago!

*Meet at the Visitor Center.* Suitable for ages 8 and above. About one mile over moderate terrain.

#### KIDLEIDOSCOPE

Join us each week for Kidleidoscope! We will read a short book, followed by a outdoor activity. Afterwards, enjoy a craft that relates to the story. Each week has a new theme, stop by often!

*Meet in the field behind the Visitor Center.* Deigned for ages 3 to 6. Siblings are welcome. During inclement weather this well be held in the Visitor Center.

#### OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKE

Hiking trails are the heart of our park system and getting outdoors is a great way to exercise! Join us on this recreational hike with other like-minded people.

*Meet at the Visitor Center.* Appropriate for ages 8 and above. About one mile over easy terrain.

#### ROCK DETECTIVES

Have you ever wondered where rocks come from? See a bunch of different rocks and find out more about where they have been and where they are going. Stay for five minutes or an hour.

*Meet in the playground.* Appropriate for ages 4 and above. The program will be held in the Visitor Center during inclement weather.

#### SECRETS OF THE SKULL

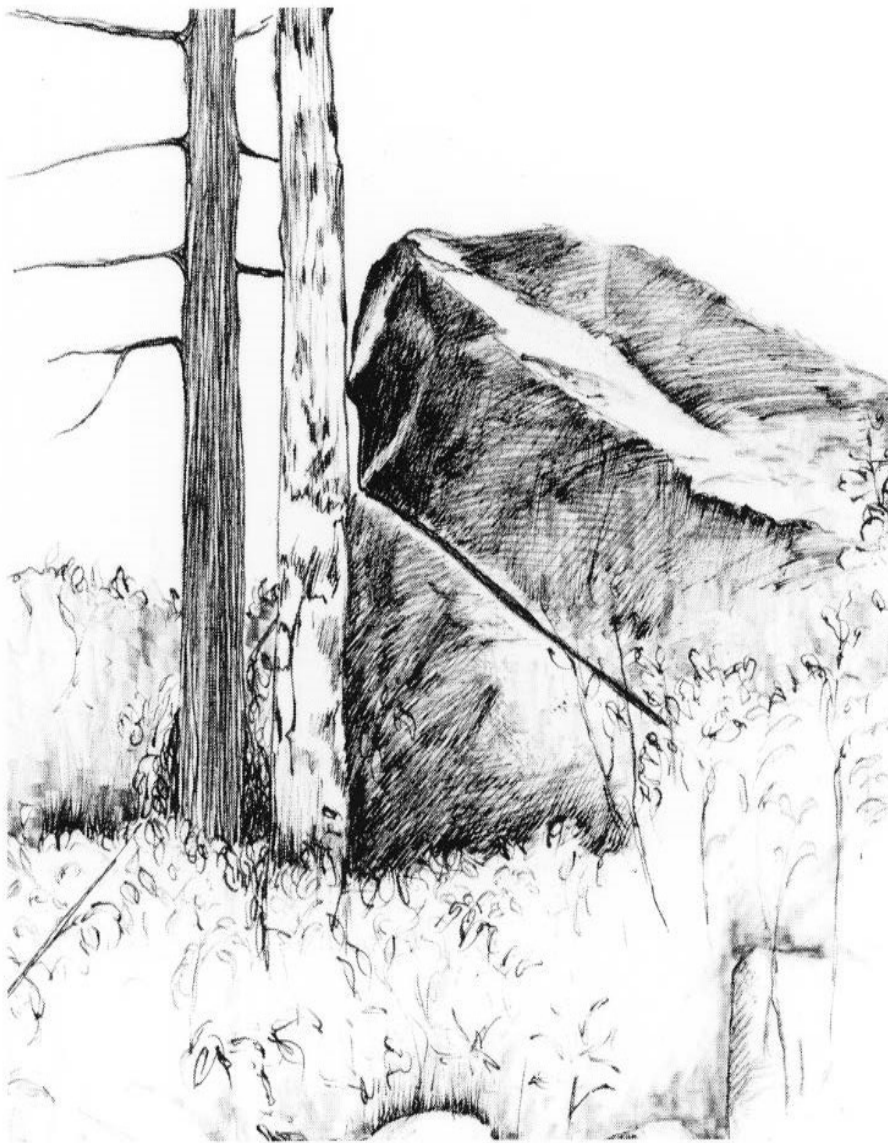
We can learn many things about how an animal lives by looking at its skull. Join us looking for clues about animals survive by examining their skulls. Stay for five minutes or an hour.

*Meet in the playground.* Appropriate for ages 4 and above. The program will be held in the Visitor Center during inclement weather.

#### TIME TRAVELER TOUR

Take a step back in time! Get an introduction to this unique park as we walk among the historic structures and geological features, jumping around the park’s history all the while.

*Meet at the Visitor Center.* Suitable for ages 8 and above. Approximately one mile over easy terrain.



*Illustration by Bryant Stewart.*

Programs are free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. **An adult must accompany all children under the age of 15.** Reasonable accommodations available upon advance request. Please dress for the outdoors with sturdy footwear, and bring water, sunscreen, and insect repellent.

Programs are subject to cancellation based on staff availability and weather conditions.



Wheelchair accessible



Designed for kids



Fun for the whole family



Hiking



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